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As indicated Deptel 555, we believe talk Royal Saudi Arabian Staff College represents excellent opportunity. (We have reservations re detailed discussion US-Saudi relationships with respect Dhahran, Military Training Mission, and Economic Assistance. While recognizing value of setting record straight, in face misunderstandings re agreement, we believe advantages outweighed by disadvantages of discussing details complex arrangements, portions of which are in secret agreement, and in face of numerous problems which currently frustrate implementation. Experience over years seems indicate such statements sometimes run risk of provoking even greater misunderstandings.

Specifically we would suggest eliminating 2nd through 5th paragraphs of summary and substituting brief statement that US has particularly appreciated opportunity cooperate closely with Saudi Arabia in operation

RM/R Dhahran airfield, and training Saudi forces. US also pleased renew and expand this cooperation through agreement signed during King's visit in 1957.

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While appreciating that remainder of summary is intended demonstrate US respect for and sympathy for Saudi Arabia and traditions, we wonder whether you might wish consider utilizing opportunity also for brief statement US policies and hopes in area which often mis-represented. Suggest, for example, stressing US traditional interest in freedom and independence sovereign nations as evidenced by anti-colonial traditions. At same time US recognizes forces of unity Arab world and is sympathetic with desire increased Arab unity when this responsive to desires people concerned and consistent with peace and welfare of area. Suggest you may wish refer President's proposals for area economic development program.

You might wish consider indicating in some manner US has world-wide interests in preserving independence free nations in face Communist threat, that frequently US finds self in middle between friends in conflicts and is not always in position to be completely responsive position any single friend. US moves on basis principle with strong support UN in seeking resolve many problems facing area and world.

We have no objection proposed/except doubt we can appropriately express belief that at long last we are on eve of approaching solution Palestine problem.

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On Algeria appreciate your desire make concrete statement on US efforts there and in other areas former French Union. However, believe on balance preferable you restrict your remarks to following:

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anxious

We are as ~~anxious~~ as you obtain early peaceful solution this longstanding conflict. However, issue extremely complex, with large European population being only one factor that has complicated problem. Current efforts are being made on both sides to reach a peaceful settlement and it is our earnest hope that ~~the~~ these will be successful.

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